

## House Resolution No. 1742

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens through the excellence of their achievements in the field of higher education; and

**Whereas**, Edwin T. Hood of Kansas City, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as the Ruby M. Hulen Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, a vocational calling that he drew to a close on September 1, 2007, when Emeritus status was granted; and

**Whereas**, currently teaching one full semester each year as a phased retiree, Edwin Hood prepared for his diverse educational endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa, the Juris Doctorate from the University of Iowa College of Law, and a Master of Laws degree in taxation from the New York University School of Law; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his record of contributions as an Associate Professor and Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Edwin Hood served as an Assistant Professor at Willamette University; Teaching Fellow at New York University; Visiting Professor at the University College of Dublin, Ireland; Visiting Professor at the University of Miami; Visiting Professor at the Academy of International Taxation in the Republic of Taiwan; Visiting Professor at the University of Iowa; Visiting Professor at Syracuse University; and Visiting Professor at Hofstra University; and

**Whereas**, Edwin Hood has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as the author of numerous professional books and articles related to taxation and business and estate planning; the founder of Friends of the UMKC Law School; and a leader with the UMKC Entrepreneurial Legal Clinic, Kansas City Tax Clinic, UMKC Graduate Tax Law Foundation, Neighborhood Housing Services of Kansas City, Housing Development Corporation and Information Center, the 49/63 Neighborhood Coalition, and many others; and

**Whereas**, Professor Edwin Hood also deserves special mention of his championing the Innocence Project at the UMKC Law School:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered in the life and career of Professor Edwin Hood and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Edwin T. Hood of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative John Burnett, District No. 40  
Representative Tim Flook, District No. 34;  
Representative Jason Grill, District No. 32;  
Representative Bryan Pratt, District No. 55;  
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson, District No.  
128; Representative Mike Talboy, District No. 37;  
Representative Brian Yates, District No. 56

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1742, adopted April 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker